

SN-US020834

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Ken'ichi SUGAWARA :
Serial No.: New :
Filed: Herewith :
For: SPINNNING REEL SOUND :
PRODUCING MECHANISM :

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the attached references to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also attached is a completed PTO-1449 form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this application. Thus, *no fee is believed to be due for this Information Disclosure Statement*. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Japanese Patent Application Publication 2002- 345368 discloses a spool 4 for a spinning reel in which a sound producing mechanism 93 is disposed in the inner periphery of the spool 4.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Serial No.: New
Filed: Herewith

Page 2 of 2

Respectfully submitted,



Kiyoe K. Kabashima
Reg. No. 54,874

SHINJYU GLOBAL IP COUNSELORS, LLP
1233 Twentieth Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
(202)-293-0444

Dated: Feb 23, 2004

G:\02-FEB04-MT\SN-US020834 IDS.doc

SN-US020834

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ken'ichi SUGAWARA

Serial No.: New

Filed: Herewith

For: SPINNING REEL SOUND
PRODUCING MECHANISM

COPY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the attached references to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also attached is a completed PTO-1449 form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this application. Thus, *no fee is believed to be due for this Information Disclosure Statement*. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

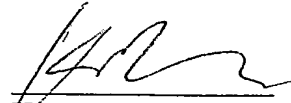
Japanese Patent Application Publication 2002- 345368 discloses a spool 4 for a spinning reel in which a sound producing mechanism 93 is disposed in the inner periphery of the spool 4.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Serial No.: New
Filed: Herewith

Page 2 of 2

Respectfully submitted,



Kiyoe K. Kabashima
Reg. No: 54,874

SHINJYU GLOBAL IP COUNSELORS, LLP
1233 Twentieth Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
(202)-293-0444

Dated: Feb 23, 2004

G:\02-FEB04-MTSN-US020834 IDS.doc

+

$$1 +$$

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known

Application Number

New

Filing Date

Herewith

First Named Inventor

Ken'ichi SUGAWARA

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

SN-US020834

Sheet

1

of

1

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.